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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL CLEBRATION IN FLORENCE

REF: FLORENCE 335

1. AT MID-DAY ON JULY 3 REFTEL BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE SPONSORED CEREMONY AND RECEPTION AT HISTORIC FLORENCE CITY HALL FOR AMERICANS RESIDENT OR VISITING FLORENCE.
2. RECEPTION WAS ATTENDED BY RANKING FLORENCE AND TUSCAN OFFICIALS, OTHER INVITED GUESTS AND LARGE NUMBER OF AMERICANS. SHORT TALKS WERE MADE BY MAYOR OF FLORENCE (COMMUNIST), PRESIDENT OF TUSCAN REGIONAL GOVERNMENT (SOCIALIST), RECTOR UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE AND CONSUL GENERAL.
3. CEREMONY AND RECEPTION WELL REPORTED IN PRINCIPAL LOCAL NEWSPAPER 'LA NAZIONE', COMMUNIST CONTROLLED 'PAESE SERA' AND COMMUNIST ORGAN 'L'UNITA'.
4. ALL ITALIAN SPEAKERS MADE MANY LAUDATORY REMARKS ABOUT THE UNITED STATES AS WORLD REPOSITORY OF DEMOCRACY, FREEDOM AND LIBERTY AND THEY MENTIONED WITH GRATITUDE THE CONSIDERABLE MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND OTHER ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO ITALY

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